

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED SERVER
INTERFERENCE IN AN INTERNET PROTOCOL NETWORK

5 A method and system for preventing unauthorized
dynamic host configuration servers from responding to
client configuration requests in an Internet Protocol
(IP) network. In accordance with the method of the
10 present invention multiple network clients are simulated
within a server checker client. At least one
unauthorized dynamic host configuration server is then
detected utilizing the server checker client within said
IP network. Upon detection of an unauthorized dynamic
15 host configuration server, configuration requests are
delivered from the server checker client to the detected
unauthorized dynamic configuration server such that the
unauthorized dynamic host configuration server is unable
to respond to configuration requests from actual network
20 clients.

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